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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: US CANDIDACY FOR WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD

REF: A) 09 STATE 117699

¶1. (U) Emboffs delivered demarche on US candidacy for service on the World Health Organization Executive Board for 2009 (Ref A) to the ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Public Health and Social Assistance, Dr. Ludwig Ovalle Cabrera on November 24. Both Ministries agreed to consider the USG's request and stated that they would advise the Embassy of their position once the matter came closer to a vote in May 2010.

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